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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the Style or Firm of HUGHES & EZRA.

N. JONES HUGHES, N. J. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

NOTICE.

WE Have appointed Mr. ED. MILLER to SUCCEED Mr. LAMING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the F. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

BANK HOLIDAYS—HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY Y and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
O. C. INGBALL, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 279

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 5 (SPECIAL).
CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WRECK OF THE CHINESE TRANSPORT 'WAN NIE CHING.'

NOTICE is hereby given that the Temporary Lightship *Ching Tai* has been moved about 5 cables to the North-Eastward of the Wreck of the Chinese Transport *Wan Nien Ching*, which lies in 3 fathoms at low water spring tides 7-1/2 nautical miles S. 20° 24' E. from the 'Tung-sha' Lightship.

The *Ching Tai* exhibits two fixed Lights, in a vertical line, the upper one red and the lower one white, elevated respectively 58 feet and 34 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 nautical miles.

A small white Light is exhibited from the fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Lightship is heading. The Lightship is painted black. Her Main-top-mast has a red lantern, from which the two Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by an inverted Cross, painted black. The Fore and Mizzen Topmasts are struck.

In foggy or thick weather a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute. If the Lightship be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red Light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the Cross will be struck as soon as possible, and all struck it will be surrounded by a red flag.

Caution.—Vessels should not pass between the Lightship and the Wreck.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887. 251

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February Instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pender's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

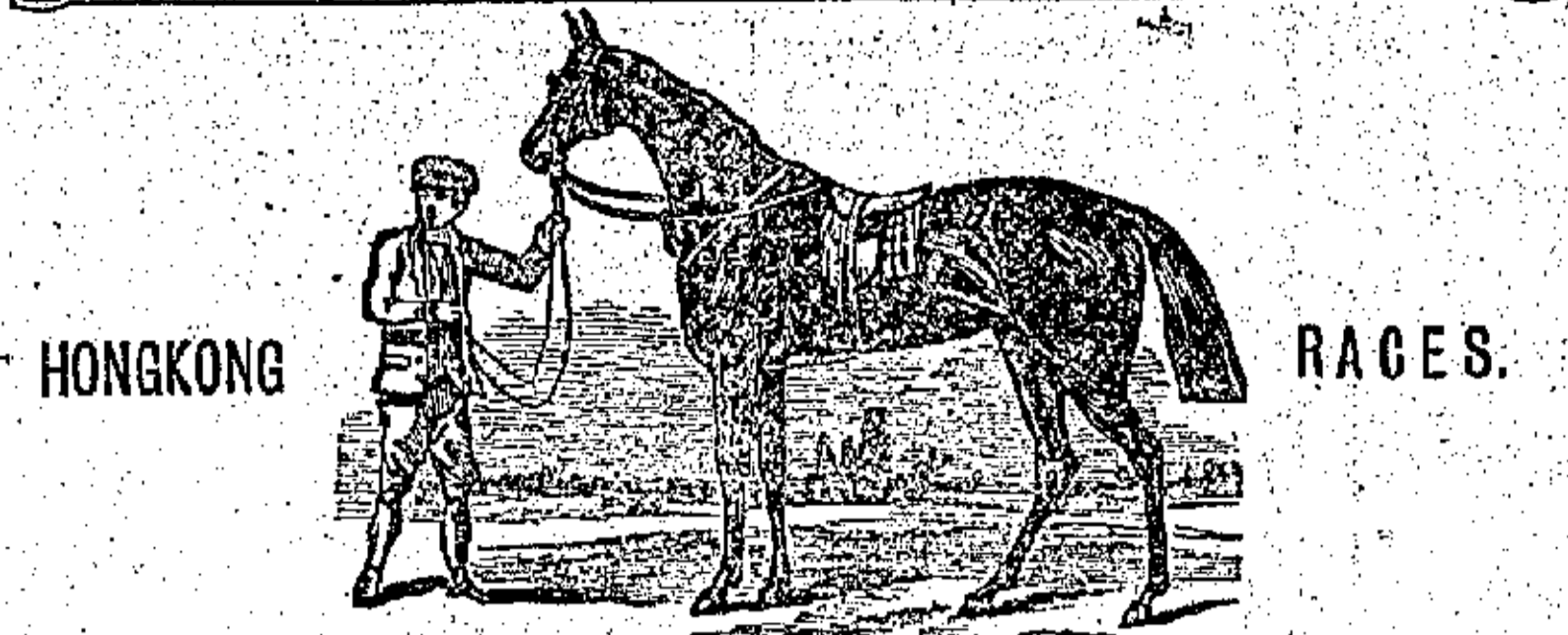
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1887. 108

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.



HONGKONG RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.
JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.
RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADERS.
CIGARS 'THE MARTINIS.'

Also,
AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF STYLISH SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

DRAB SHELL HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS.

New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 276

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED First Deliveries of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS. Cheap BEIGE, TUBOAN and CREAM LACES.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS. COLOURED, BOMBAY POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS. BLACK and COLOURED LADIES' JERSEYS. Cheap TENNIS SHOES.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 17, 1887. 283

THE BON MARCHE.

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ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES.
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

PIPES, TOBACCOES, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, GLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1739

JUST PUBLISHED, THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wage Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

COMPILED BY
BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 242

MOUNT KELLET.

TO LET, FURNISHED, The Five-ROOMED HOUSE BANGOR, Tennis Court attached.

For Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects.
Hongkong, January 15, 1887. 88

TO LET, ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' No. 15, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 622

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, TOMORROW, the 18th February, 1887.

Admission—20 Cents.

The Gates will be open at 2 p.m.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1887. 202

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACES 1887.

23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the H. A. HARRIS, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 273

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN'S HALL, Zee-lan Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 252

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CURRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSISTANT APERTURE AND LARYNGEAL SURGEON TO DR. ROOPE.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by DR. ROOPE.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. 217

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot, Registry No., Locality, Boundary Measure, Area, and other Particulars.

1. Lot 120, Registry No. 120, Locality, Boundary Measure, Area, and other Particulars.

2. Lot 121, Registry No. 121, Locality, Boundary Measure, Area, and other Particulars.

3. Lot 122, Registry No. 122, Locality, Boundary Measure, Area, and other Particulars.

4. Lot 123, Registry No. 123, Locality, Boundary Measure, Area, and other Particulars.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising—

Old Iron, Paper Stuff, Hoses, Lamps, Garret, Glasses, Broken Glass, Tiles, Biscuits, Flour, Salt Pork and Salt Beef, and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 269

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board,

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER,

WANDERING MINSTREL,

of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after full of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STRAM LANTERN will leave Pender's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 6, 1887. 207

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pils....." " " 2 " "

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER 'SOOCHOW.'

Capacity 313 Tons. Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to HO TIM, Jr., 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 193

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Tokoro*.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 220

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Laertes*, Captain

is really charming. The sweet-scented magnolia is also in prime condition, and well deserved a class to itself. With one or two exceptions, the other flowering plants are scarcely worth attention. Mr. Nowrojee exhibits one of the best specimens of the stately gladioli ever seen in Hongkong, in his three representative foliage plants, and an epiphyllum exhibited by Mr. Woodin in class 30, flowering plants, attracted a good deal of attention by its peculiarity. [Mr. W. do, so far as we observed, exhibited the only orchids on view. One of them was very pretty. The first prize for foliage plants was awarded to a species of asparagus, a plant which certainly looked anything but like the vegetable with which all are so well acquainted. For the best collection of 12 plants, consisting of 2 geraniums, 2 cactuses, 2 pansies, 2 petunias, 2 phloxes and 2 dianthus, there were three exhibitors, viz. Mr. Nowrojee, first; Mrs. Bell Irving, second; and Mr. Holmes, third. The first prize for this collection is a silver medal. Among the cut flowers, the Queen of the Garden again asserted her pre-eminence, the four roses shown by Mrs. Bell Irving being charming indeed. The hand bouquet, also exhibited by Mrs. Bell Irving, was a most artistic production and a beautiful harmony of light and shade. In table decorations there were only four exhibitors, one only for wild flowers. Miss Cameron's table of white roses and maiden-hair fern looked very elegant and pretty. Mrs. Davis' table was made brilliant with the gaudy *naturnum* and *lupinus* leaves. Mrs. Davis' table of wild flowers is a profuse collection of Chinese *entianthus* and wild ferns. The vegetables call for hardly any remark. They are neither prodigies in size nor extraordinarily good in quality. As for the fruits, they are, as usual, very limited in number. Lady Phillip exhibits a few strawberries, and if they were ripe they might make fair representatives of the most luscious fruit. The arrangement of the exhibits shows a slight improvement on former years. During the afternoon the Show was visited by H. E. the Acting Governor, Mrs. Marsh, and Sir George Phillip. Up till four o'clock, the visitors had not been very numerous, but probably the numbers would increase as the afternoon wore on. The Band of the Regiment was present during the afternoon and played, under Bandmaster Monahan, a number of pretty selections from 'Pirates of Penzance,' 'La Marmotte,' 'Les Cloches de Corneville,' &c. Judges for Plants in Pots and Cut Flowers.—Messrs A. B. Westland and W. M. B. Arthur.

For European Vegetables.—Messrs A. E. Vaucher and E. George.
For Chinese Vegetables.—Messrs A. G. Romano and F. Rapp.
The judges of the table decorations were two ladies.
Chen Bee, it may be mentioned, exhibits for the China Sugar Refinery, and the greater part of his collection is the same as that exhibited in former years by Mr. J. G. T. Hassell and Mr. Dicks.

The following is the Prize List—

PLANTS IN POTS.

- 1—6 Annuals—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 2—3 Foliage Plants—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 3—3 Flowering Plants—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 4—3 Single Geraniums—1, Chen Bee; 2, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 5—3 Double Geraniums—1, Chen Bee; 2, no award.
- 6—3 Roses—1, Chen Bee; 2, C. P. Chater; 3, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 7—3 Chrysanthemums—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 8—3 Camellias—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 9—2 Dahlias—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 10—2 Chrysanthemums—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Chen Bee.
- 11—3 Chinese Asters—1, Mrs. Bell Irving; 2, no award.
- 12—2 English Asters—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.
- 13—1 Annual—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 14—1 Dahlia—1, Chen Bee; Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 15—1 Geranium—1, Chen Bee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 16—1 Rose—1, Chen Bee; 2, J. H. Cox.
- 17—1 Chrysanthemum—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 18—1 Pink, Carnation or Sweet William—1, Chen Bee; 2, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 19—1 Gladioli—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 20—1 Polyanthus—no award.
- 21—1 Hyacinth—no award.
- 22—1 Lily—no award.
- 23—1 Narcissus—1, H. N. Mody; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 24—1 Pot of Fancies—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 25—1 Aster—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 26—1 Petunia—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, no award.
- 27—1 Verbena—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 28—1 Daphne—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 29—1 Flowering Plant—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 30—1 Foliage Plant—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 31—1 Camellia—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. Chater.
- 32—1 Orchid—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 33—1 Palm—1, Mrs. Bell Irving; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 34—1 Tree Fern—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 35—1 Azalea—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 36—1 Stump or Rockwork—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 37—3 Ferns, Erodia—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 38—3 Ferns, Indigenous—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Chen Bee.
- 39—3 Ferns—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 40—4 Camellia Blooms—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.

- 41—4 Chrysanthemum Blooms—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.
- 42—4 Rose Blooms—1, Chen Bee; 2, D. Nowrojee.
- 43—6 Bunches of Cut Flowers, disarranged.
- 44—6 Hand Bouquet—1, Chen Bee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
- 45—6 Table Decorations—1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. Davis.
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- 1—6 Heads of Celery—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. N. Mody.
- 2—6 Heads of Celery, dwarf—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Col. Hughes.
- 3—6 Beet Roots (long)—1, H. N. Mody; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 4—6 Beet Roots (short or round)—1, Col. Hughes; 2, Chen Bee.
- 5—6 Carrots (long)—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 6—6 Carrots (short or early)—1, Chen Bee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 7—6 Parsnips—1, Chen Bee; 2, C. P. Chater.
- 8—6 Cauliflowers—1, H. N. Mody; 2, A. E. Vaucher.
- 9—6 Cabbages—1, H. N. Mody; 2, W. H. Perival.
- 10—6 Cabbages rad.—1, H. N. Mody; 2, Chen Bee.
- 11—6 Lettuce Cos—no award.
- 12—6 Lettuce Cabbage—no award.
- 13—1 Dish Farsley—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 14—6 Pods of Beans—1, Chen Bee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 15—6 Pods of Beans, French—1, Chen Bee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 16—6 Potatoes, white—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 17—6 Potatoes, red—1, Col. Hughes; 2, W. H. Perival.
- 18—6 Turnips—1, H. J. Holmes; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 19—6 Turnips, Swedes—1, Chen Bee; 2, Mrs. Bell Irving.
- 20—12 Onions—1, Mrs. Bell Irving; 2, Chen Bee.
- 21—12 Leeks—1, H. J. Holmes; 2, A. E. Vaucher.
- 22—12 Shallots—1, Chen Bee; 2, No award.
- 23—25 Radishes, Turpin root—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 24—25 Radishes, long—1, Chen Bee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
- 25—6 Kohl Rabi—1, Col. Hughes; 2, Chen Bee.
- 26—6 Asparagus—1, Chen Bee; 2, H. N. Mody.
- 27—50 Brussels Sprouts—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, A. E. Vaucher.
- 28—12 Tomatoes—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. Chater.
- 29—6 Marrows—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
- 30—6 Cucumbers—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chen Bee.
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THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Another fire broke out this morning in the Western District. The seat of the conflagration was the block of old houses just opposite the place where seven or eight houses were burned down about two months ago. The fire broke out in No. 129, the corner house of this block, which is separated by only a narrow lane from the Ko Shing house. No. 129 is occupied as a tea and tea-chest shop. The house was made at the back of the house in a place not far from the creek-house. Early this morning the cook lighted a blazing fire which appeared to have been so fierce that it set fire to the wall in the chimney. A quantity of burning wood fell on the floor and set fire to a heap of shavings accumulated in a passage next the cook house. The shavings burst in a blaze and the house, old and dry, was soon in flames. The fire was observed by Constable Paterson. A quantity of burning wood, which was on the roof, and gave the alarm. The manual of the Nam Pak Hong was first on the scene and did considerable

service in checking the progress of the flames in a westerly direction. The Government Fire Brigade, followed by the Volunteers, speedily arrived and set to work under the direction of Superintendent Woodhouse. They managed with the greatest economy of water, let us hope, for Mr. Woodhouse was unrelenting in his entreaties to spare the water to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the house. It is almost a pity, however, that the fire was not allowed to clear out the block, as the houses in it are all old crumbling bricks, and the appearance of the block would be a disgrace to the district. The wooden supports of the corner house were burned the side wall at once fell in with a crash, burying one of the houses.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The Brigades were called out this morning at 6 o'clock to a fire in Queen's Road West, or the Shing Road West, separated from our much-travelled and fire-learned Superintendent an opportunity of demonstrating his pet theory of 'How to put out a fire with a minimum of water.' This theory must be much appreciated by the firemen, as the fire in the Ko Shing Theatre, which was the burden of the European and Chinese volunteers. The fire broke out in the same locality which has of late been the scene of so many conflagrations. In No. 129, the corner house, a narrow lane running down to the Fraya. The Government Brigade, with the exception of the Nam Pak Hong and their manual, was the first to arrive on the spot, closely followed by the Fire Insurance Co. and the Fire Brigade. The fire, which by this time had a firm hold on the doomed building, was at once attacked by the Government Brigade in rear and the Volunteers on the side, the fire being put out by the Ko Shing Theatre. Before there was time to pour water on the front, the side walls in the lane fell outward with a crash without any warning, completely burying the Volunteer team among the debris and under a pile of bricks from the wall of the Ko Shing Theatre. Fortunately the lane was clear as the time, but had the fall occurred a short time before it must have caused a loss of life. The buried houses were at once disconnected and copious streams of water were poured on the roof of the house. It is said that before the Brigades got to work, Mr. W. Ross, the energetic foreman of the Volunteer Brigade, was informed by Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, C.B.G., of the Superintendent, that no water was wanted from the front of the burning house. Why it was impossible to see, as the building was blazing away right merrily, but probably it was one of the tips received from Capt. Shaw by our Superintendent during his late visit to London.

CONCERT AT THE CLUB LUSITANO.

A very successful concert was given last night in the Club Lusitano by the pupils of Signor Cattaneo, the popular professor of music, for the benefit of the orphan in the Italian Convent. The commodious Ball and Concert Room of the Club was partially decorated for the occasion, and the appearance of the hall, when the audience had assembled, was very pretty. Some of the other rooms of the Club were also kindly thrown open for the convenience of visitors by the members of the Club, and the Committee who had charge of the arrangements were ubiquitous in their attention to strangers. Before the Concert was opened, the hall was well filled, only a few seats remaining unoccupied. The audience was mainly composed of Portuguese, from which community most of the performers came, but there was also a goodly sprinkling of the representatives of British and the other foreign communities. As for the performance itself, if we take into consideration the applause which was showered upon the singers, it gave unbounded satisfaction to the majority of the audience. Some of the applause was undoubtedly well deserved, but some of it, we think, was stimulated rather by the desire to give a good opinion of the performer than by a conviction of the artistic merit of the performance. After all, however, it is better to be over-generous in this respect than over-critical. Taking this pastime as our own, we think that Signor Cattaneo has every reason to be proud of his pupils. All the ladies are young and show themselves possessed of considerable musical ability, and with care and attention some of them should develop into accomplished singers. We had the pleasure of seeing a good deal to learn, however, to make them finished singers, and we would advise them to content themselves for the present with something less difficult, when singing in public, than some of the essays last night. They will do themselves and justice by acting on this advice and giving great pleasure to their listeners. Among the lady vocalists, Miss Edith Carvalho stands forth among her companions at once as the most powerful and best trained. Miss Carvalho is the possessor of a very high register, but she has not yet completed her voice, and when it is called on for a sudden movement from the lower to the higher register it sometimes becomes more about than a musical sound. In the vocal solos from Mozart, Miss Carvalho was very pleasing, and she sang creditably in the duet with Mr. Robinson and in the quartette. To Miss Laura Leiria must be awarded the second place. Her voice is not strong, but it is sweet and pleasing, except when a high staccato movement is being attempted. No doubt this defect will disappear with further training. Miss Rosa Machado was evidently suffering from a severe cold and was unable to do herself justice in consequence. Miss Anna O. Sousa has an efficient knowledge of music, but her voice is rather hard in timbre to be sweet and is better fitted for chorus work than solo. Miss Sylvia dos Remedios, though not possessing a strong or very clear soprano, sings with taste and accuracy, and as she had a much simpler and less ambitious part, she made the most favourable impression on the audience. The piano soloists were four in number. Mr. Hugo dos Remedios, the Misses Carolina da Sousa, Maria E. Alves and Isabel dos Remedios. All showed them to be competent pianists, but Miss do Sousa's talent, it was evident, is immensely superior to that of the others, and she proved herself not only an accomplished soloist but an able accompanist. The gentleman vocalists are all so well known that we need hardly say much about them. Mr. Brewer was in capital voice and gave a most spirited rendering of the

'Demon King' Mr. N. J. Robinson was in good form, but we cannot say we admired his song, 'The Song of the Demon King.' There is a constant alternation of very effective at times, but it becomes monotonous. Mr. W. Scott, whose forte is as a comic singer, is improving as a sentimental vocalist, and he last night sang 'My Queen' in a manner which was certainly praiseworthy. Mr. Withers sang 'Non Ver' and Mr. W. Crow the companion song 'Si Ver.' Both were warmly applauded. Mr. A. L. Jordan executed a lengthy and pleasing selection on the violin in a very artistic manner. Collectively the pupils sang well together, but the basses were too loud for the female voices, and both 'La Citta' and in the 'Salut Mater' the men's voices were the predominant quality. As this is a form of music which is little heard in Hongkong it was very appreciated. Mr. Piron, a lady (whose name we do not know), and two Portuguese gentlemen, together with Mr. Jordan, made up a small but efficient orchestra. There was no reason to say that Signor Cattaneo conducted thoughtfully, and at the close of the performance, in response to loud calls of his name, he bowed his acknowledgments.

THE CHINA BAKERY CO.

The following are the accounts of the China Bakery Co. which had to be held over last night—

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Capital Account, £100,000	\$3,000,000
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SEA PORTS.MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.ON TUESDAY, the 22nd February,
1887, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. OCEANIE, Commandant DUBRE,
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and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 21st February, 1887. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 253

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE Steamship BELGIO will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th
February, at 3 p.m.Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 184

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PAOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND PORTLAND
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on
WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, at 3
p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
ports, and to San Francisco, to Atlantic
and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
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Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 253

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£ Risks on First Class Goods as at
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1881. 938

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

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Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
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Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 406

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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FIFTH YEAR.THIS Review, which was intended to meet
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caused by the discontinuance of 'Notes and
Queries on China and Japan,' has reached its
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those topics which are uppermost in the
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Folklore, Geography, History, Literature,
Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities,
and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the
Far East generally. Recently a new de-
partment has been taken, and the Review now
gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and
Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known
writers. It was thought that by extending
the scope of the Review in this direction,
the Magazine would be made more generally
useful.The Review department receives special
attention, and contributors are made to
present a careful and concise record of
literature on China, etc., and to give
criticisms embodying sketches of the most
recent works on such topics. Authors and
Publishers are requested to forward works
to 'Editor, China Review, care of China
Mail Office.'The Notes and Queries are still continued
and form an important means of obtaining
from and diffusing among students knowl-
edge on obscure points.The Correspondence column also affords
farther and greater facilities for the inter-
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or any of the Modern Languages are re-
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fully maintains the high standard of ex-
cellence which characterizes that pub-
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valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche,
on 'The Atmospheric Precipitation (Rain
and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results
of observations made at the Imperial Rus-
sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to
1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation
of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Philip, contains
some interesting information, although
much of it is second-hand. The Notices of
New Books include a most generous and
appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic
of Han-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries
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Daily News.'A substantial and reliable Review which
all students of China and the Chinese would
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the China Review contains less variety than
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ing. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert
A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chi-
nese' treats of a question that must neces-
sarily be of great importance in the eyes
of all missionaries. Mr. E. H.
Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuan' are
continued, and a goodly instalment of
these travels in the interior of China is
given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a
paper of some length entitled 'The Em-
peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-
pire,' which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
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number of Notes and Queries, one of which
on 'On Chinese China in Western Europe
and Java' might appropriately have been
placed under a separate heading, complete
the number.'—H.K. Daily Press.Trommer's Oriental Record contains the
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occupy a position, as regards China and the
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tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
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Review, a most valuable and necessary in-
strument, and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now occasionally cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. . . .
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plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-
ness of style; and in account of the career of
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century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowes,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
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the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
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find a place in its pages also. It is to be
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